

## House Resolution No. 4786

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Collin R. Kelch, a resident of Belton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 6, 2003, at St. Sabina Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Collin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 111, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building cubbies, painting a classroom, and modifying a cabinet to fit the needs of the nursery room at St. Sabina Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Collin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Light of Christ, the Arrow of Light, thirty-five merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Collin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert authority by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of various leadership positions; and

**Whereas**, the eighteen-year-old son of Reginald and Lisa Kelch, Collin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

**Whereas**, a lector and active member of St. Sabina Church, Collin R. Kelch is a senior at Belton High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition by ranking seventeen in a class of 371; being a member of the Honor Roll and the National Honor Society; receiving an academic letter; being certified as a lifeguard by the American Red Cross and the National Safety Council; and working as a lifeguard for the City of Belton and a part-time employee of Belton Price Chopper:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Collin Kelch for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Collin R. Kelch.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4786, adopted December 4, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker